Reconstitution of Coastal Regulations Zone Management Authorities

1103. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have reconstituted the Coastal Regulations Zone (CRZ) Management Authorities for all the coastal states and UTs including the one for Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how far this would help in protecting and improving the quality of coastal environment besides controlling the environment pollution in the coastal areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) The Central Government has reconstituted the Coastal Zone Management Authorities (CZMAs) in all coastal States/Union Territories (UTs) including Orissa except Karnataka, Goa and Lakshadeep under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for a period of 3 years.

(c) Keeping in view the diverse social and multidisciplinary issues of the coastal areas of the contry, the Central Government while reconstituting the States/UTs, CZMAs has included NGO representative and experts in the area of coastal management. This composition will enable the CZMAs to provide technical advise to the respective State/UT with regard to enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991 and to take measures for protecting and improving the quality of the coastal environment and preventing, abating and controlling environmental pollution in the coastal areas of the respective States/UTs.

Licenced and illegal slaughter houses

†1104. DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of legal and illegal slaughter houses that are running in the country, State-wise and location-wise;

(b) the names of slaughter houses that have installed devices for controlling environmental pollution;

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(c) whether in spite of installing devices for controlling the environmental pollution, environmental pollution is being created in other way by these slaughter houses;

(d) whether Government are aware of non-use of pollution control devices; and

(e) the action Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

Environmental pollution caused by slaughter houses

†1105. DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the environmental pollution being caused by slaughter houses located in the districts of Bulandshahar and Aligarh of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the places being polluted and the type of environmental pollution being caused in the districts of Bulandshahar and Aligarh together with the details of slaughter houses causing pollution;

(c) whether officers give enquiry report of the above after indulging in corruption while local people are agitating against them and local news papers are also reporting of environmental pollution; and

(d) whether Government would get the investigation done by the committee of a central team or of the members of parliament in the above districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (d) As per information made available by the Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (UPPCB), there are four slaughter houses in the districts of Bulandshahar and Aligarh in Uttar Pradesh. Of these, two slaughter houses located at Mundakhera Road, Khurja, Bulandshahar and at Makdoomnagar are owned by Nagar Palika, Khurja and Nagar Nigam, Aligarh, respectively. The UPPCB has issued closure orders to them for non-compliance of the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. These two slaughter houses are now closed as informed by the respective local Administration/Nagar Palika.

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